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At the present time, I am most uncomfortable with a possible decision to store nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain. While I am sure you feel all necessary studies have been done, there is still much information out there that indicates this may not be the safest way to handle this problem. Firsts, this material has to be brought here using technology that would hardly be called state of the art. Freeways and other roadways in the Las Vegas area--not to mention all of the areas from which this waste would come--are not known for their dependability or safety. Second, can you really guarantee that an earthquake or other natural catastrophe will not cause the rupture of a container? I sometimes wonder if consideration has been made that Las Vegas is more than an exciting place to be visited, but not a place of great human importance. There are more than a million of us in the Las Vegas area alone who feel threatened by such a facility less than 100 miles from us. For us, a mistake is forever. It would seem that there are more secure and isolated places even in Nevada than Yucca Mountain.

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